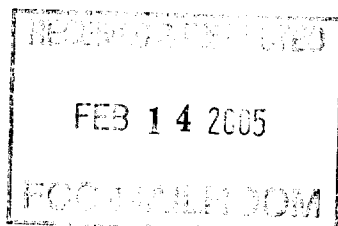
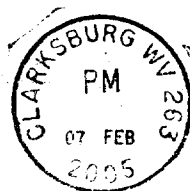


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RE: Docket No. CS 98-120 - Digital Television Transition

## SUNSHINE PERIOD

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

At the upcoming February 10 meeting of the FCC please vote to accept cable must-carry status for multicast digital broadcast signals. The multicasting will allow local stations to collaborate with local business and community to create local programming such as local weather, school sports, politics and government, and other areas of local interest. These services are vital to local communities for their economy and well-being. Consumers, not cable operators, should be able to control the quality and quantity of local programming available. I also hope you collaborate with Congress to consider all of the issues surrounding the digital television transition process in a comprehensive fashion.

Sincerely,

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